



Overview of Distance Learning Support

Introduction

The 2020-2021 school year presents new challenges and opportunities for both teachers and students. In an effort to support educators and remote learners in this unprecedented time, Savvas Learning Company has provided additional guidance and support for *myView Literacy/miVisión Lectura* teachers.

Starting the School Year

Course Readiness Assessments

At some point early in the school year, you may want to get a solid understanding of the prerequisite knowledge necessary to bring students into grade-level content. *myView Literacy/miVisión Lectura* provides Beginning of Year Tests for all grade levels. These tests assess student proficiency on key standards from the prior year and can be found in the **Assessments & Practice** folder on your Grade-level TOC on [SavvasRealize.com](https://www.savvasrealize.com).

Analyzing Test Results

Whether the Beginning of Year Tests are delivered in print or online, the *myView Literacy/miVisión Lectura* solution provides important information for educators. The Assessment Guide provides item analysis charts that offer targeted resources and support for differentiation. The Online BOY also provides recommendations for targeted intervention and remediation assets based on standards covered in each test. You can access the materials from the DATA tab in [SavvasRealize.com](https://www.savvasrealize.com) by following the steps below.

1. Choose the appropriate class and assignment.
2. The default tab is the Standard Analysis tab. Here you can see the aggregated and individual performance of your students by standard.
3. Click on a specific standard to see its full text description.
4. Click on View Resources to see targeted resources for this standard.

Savvas has provided these targeted resources for your convenience, but you may not want to try to remediate every specific gap or deficiency immediately at the beginning of the year. See below for more guidance on addressing learning gaps.

Guidance for Addressing Learning Gaps

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, many students have not been in a traditional full-time school setting since March. This creates two potential challenges for educators in the coming school year: 1) learning gaps due to decreased time and attention given to instructional goals in the last several months of the school year, and 2) lower retention of knowledge due to an elongated time away from traditional school (aka “Covid Slide”).

For specific guidance for educators to help with both of these situations, *myView Literacy/miVisión Lectura* provides the **Priority Instructional Content & Standards Guide**. This document includes specific guidance on how to teach *myView Literacy/miVisión Lectura* with a focus on the Priority Instructional Content as defined by Student Achievement Partners, an alignment of the priority standards to items on the Beginning-of-Year Test, instructional considerations to bridge the prior year's standards to the priority standards, and an alignment to activities for student practice. You can find this document in the **Distance Learning Support** folder in your course on [SavvasRealize.com](https://www.savvasrealize.com).

Distance Learning Support

The need for social distancing has forced many schools into distance learning or blended learning situations. *myView Literacy/miVisión Lectura* has added guidance and features specifically to help teachers work successfully in this new paradigm.

Distance Learning with *myView Literacy/miVisión Lectura* Videos

Teachers can feel confident about using *myView Literacy/miVisión Lectura* for distance and hybrid learning. These videos demonstrate and explain the important parts of the *myView Literacy/miVisión Lectura* lesson for synchronous and asynchronous environments. You can find these videos in the **Distance Learning Support** folder in your course on [SavvasRealize.com](https://www.savvasrealize.com). Topics of these videos include: An overview of distance learning navigation, creating your classroom community, Reading whole group instruction, Reading small group instruction, Foundational Skills instruction, Writing instruction, Reading-Writing Bridge instruction, and Project-Based Inquiry.

myView Literacy/miVisión Lectura Distance Learning Teacher Guide

The Distance Learning Teacher Guide provides guidance and best practices for teaching *myView Literacy/miVisión Lectura* lessons in a distance learning or blended learning environment. This extensive document speaks to each aspect of *myView Literacy/miVisión Lectura* with recommendations for leveraging the digital resources to support distance/blended learning. You can find this document in the **Distance Learning Support** folder in your course on [SavvasRealize.com](https://www.savvasrealize.com).

Distance Learning Toggle on SavvasRealize.com (Available October 2020)

This new feature on [SavvasRealize.com](https://www.savvasrealize.com) allows teachers to access the best *myView Literacy/miVisión Lectura* resources for distance learning with the literal flick of a switch. While *myView Literacy/miVisión Lectura* includes a wealth of resources for print and digital instruction, the toggle allows teachers to quickly view those that are best for distance learning situations.

The screenshot shows the SavvasRealize.com interface for 'myView Literacy 2020 Grade 2'. The navigation bar includes 'BROWSE', 'CLASSES', 'DATA', and 'MY LIBRARY'. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'Table of contents', 'Resources', 'Standards', 'Leveled readers', 'eText', and 'Tools'. A toggle switch labeled 'Show Distance Learning Resources' is turned on. The 'Table of Contents' section is highlighted in green. The content list includes:

- GETTING STARTED: Getting Started with myView, Add to Playlist, Create Content, Rearrange, My Content, Teacher Resources
- DISTANCE LEARNING: Distance Learning Support
- Student Interactive: Student Interactive, Customize
- Unit 1: You Are Here
- Unit 2: Nature's Wonders
- Unit 3: Our Traditions

Please see below for a listing of what you can expect to see for the primary and intermediate grades.

***myView Literacy/miVisión Lectura* Grades K-2**

- Skills Animations Videos
- Anchor Charts
- Foundational Skills
- Games
- Letter Tiles
- High-Frequency Word Cards
- Picture Word Cards (Kindergarten)
- Realize Reader Selections + Audio
- Student Interactive Selection and Reading Workshop Application pages
- Decodable Selection
- Weekly Progress Checkup
- Writing Fast Track Minilessons
- Student Interactive PDFs (each unit)
- Teacher Guide

myView Literacy/miVisión Lectura Grades 3-5

- Skills Animations Videos
- Anchor Charts
- Digital Games and Letter Tiles
- Realize Reader Selections + Audio
- Weekly Progress Checkup
- Writing Fast Track Minilessons
- Student Interactive
- Teacher Guide

The full suite of program resources is always available as well. Simply click the toggle off to return to the full view.

Digital Student Editions

Whether in-class or at-home, it is important for students to have access to their *myView Literacy/miVisión Lectura* Student Interactives. Digital versions of the printed student text are always available for students at [SavvasRealize.com](https://www.savvasrealize.com). These are found on the student's Classes tab in the eText & Tools container on the right side of the screen as shown.

The screenshot displays the user interface for the myView Literacy/miVisión Lectura program. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Savvas Realize logo and tabs for BROWSE, CLASSES (which is highlighted), and GRADES. To the right of the navigation bar are search and user profile icons. Below the navigation bar, the page is titled "Literacy" and has sub-tabs for "Assignments" and "Discuss".

The main content area is divided into two sections. On the left, under the "Assignments" tab, there is a filter bar showing "Not started (5)", "In progress (0)", and "Completed (0)". Below this, a list of assignments is shown, each with a colored icon, a title, and a due date of 09/12/20 11:59pm:

Assignment	Due Date
Academic Vocabulary: Related Words	09/12/20 11:59pm
Analyze a Travel Article	09/12/20 11:59pm
Genre: Informational Text	09/12/20 11:59pm
UNIT 2 Trade Book: Animal Camouflage	09/12/20 11:59pm
Weekly Launch: Infographic	09/12/20 11:59pm

On the right side, there is an "eText & Tools" container. It features a "Student Interactive" section with a cartoon character icon and a "Letter Tiles" section with a book icon. A "Hide" toggle is located at the bottom right of this container.

Digital student editions are also available through the **Savvas Realize Reader** app (available for tablets running Chrome, Windows, or IOS). App users can also download available products for offline use.

Additional Information and Support

Savvas Learning is ready to help you during this unprecedented instructional time. For questions or additional support, feel free to contact our team at one of the links below.

Technical Support:

<https://support.savvas.com/support/s/contactsupport>

***myView Literacy/miVisión Lectura* Training and Support:**

<https://mysavvastraining.com/channel/series/999-2013-a1>